

NOT A FAIR SHOW

The Chinese Minister Files His Protest

AGAINST THE EXCLUSION ACT

Denouncing It as a Violation of Treaty Rights—He Uses Strong Language Against Its Effects

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An emphatic protest has been made by the Chinese minister and filed already in the state department against the Chinese exclusion act, which has just become a law. The protest indeed was filed at 2 o'clock yesterday with President Harrison before he had attached his signature to the bill in the hope that he might veto it. It is probable, however, that the Chinese minister has little expectation that any protest would override the exigencies which compelled the President to sign the bill. The protest declares this particular bill to be the most flagrant and direct violation of treaty stipulations which has ever passed congress. The scathing denunciations of the measure which were uttered on the floor of the two houses by the opponents of the bill are turned to good account in the protest as descriptions of the real character of the measure by American statesmen.

RAIN STORMS IN ILLINOIS

Work Great Damage to Property—A Sailor Killed at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The worst effects of the great rain storms in northern Illinois are being overcome by the railways, and traffic is now resumed, although it will be several days before all repairs can be made. There were a dozen washouts on the Santa Fe road alone, but their track has been patched up as well as possible and trains are again in motion, although some of them are eight to ten hours late. The Rock Island road suffered almost as badly as the Santa Fe, but most of the damage has been repaired. The Chicago river is running from eight to ten miles an hour, and many of the low houses are under water. Several accidents to vessels have been caused by the swift current, and navigation was practically suspended today. The steamer Robert Mills collided with the Adams street bridge with great force, killing Alfred, a sailor.

Railway Tracks Submerged.

LAKE, Ill., May 6.—The Illinois river at this point is higher than it has been for a quarter of a century. A long continuation of rain has swept out nearly all the small bridges in the county. The bridge across the Illinois river is covered with water and is liable to be carried away. The Rock Island tracks are badly damaged between Peoria and Rock Island, and all trains are stopped. The bottom lands are all under water, and no corn will be raised on thousands of acres now under water.

PORTER WILL RETURN.

He Will Enter the Indiana Campaign for Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—It is announced here today, by the friends of ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter, that he will resign his post as minister to Italy on September 15 to participate in the Indiana campaign. This is taken to mean that Porter will be the republican candidate for governor if his friends can control the convention. Five years ago Porter was nominated by acclamation, but declined. He had promised other candidates that he would stay in the race, but he did not do so. This year his friends say he has no entangling alliances. "Governor Porter told me before he went away," said R. E. Shiel, one of the delegates to Indianapolis, "that he would resign and come back to take the stump in Indiana." "Does this mean that he will be a candidate for governor?" "He never was a candidate for any office, but I feel pretty sure that he has made no promises this year that would prevent his accepting the nomination."

VICTIMS OF THE WRECK.

The Bodies of the Dead Sent Home. Claims for Damages Settled.

FORT MADISON, Ia., May 6.—Advices have been received from the relatives of the seven people killed in the Santa Fe wreck near Bevere, Mo., yesterday forenoon, and the embalmed bodies have been shipped accordingly. Fifteen of the slightly injured, who remained in the hospital here over night, left the city this morning. The claims for damages of all those who have left the city were settled before they left. Of the number now in the hospital here but two are badly injured, Claude Beale having an injured back and Robert Schulte having a broken arm. All the others will be discharged within a day or two. The bridge where the wreck occurred can be rebuilt. The Santa Fe train between West Madison and Kansas City will be run from here to Keokuk over the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern, and from there to Medioli over the Keokuk & Western. It will be some days before the bridge can be completed.

NELSON AGAIN LOSES HIS CASE

The Great Scallion Refused Reinstatement by the Board of Appeals.

CHICAGO, May 6.—G. H. Nelson, of Waterville, Me., on behalf of himself and the boy stationer Nelson, failed yesterday in his effort to induce the American Trotting association to rescind its penalty of expulsion. This ends for the year at least the efforts on the part of the most sensational case in the country's trotting history. Time and again Nelson has appealed his case and brought forward fresh reasons for meeting clemency, but his application was steadily refused. Nelson entered his horse at Beaton \$10,000 stables the famous race against Frank A. Noble's Alcyon, and Nelson won. It was afterward proved that Nelson and Noble had fixed the race. Noble is allowed to win, he desisting from competing in the money. The board of appeals adjourned yesterday.

THEIR IRE IS UP

The Methodists Excited Over the Exclusion Bill

STRONG TALK IS INDULGED

Condemnatory of the Measure—The President Criticized—A Committee Appointed to Consider and Report.

OMAHA, May 6.—The signing of the Chinese exclusion act by President Harrison, within a few hours after its delivery to him, was sharply criticized on all hands in the Methodist conference today. It was the topic among the delegates before the session was called to order, and the matter burst forth after the preliminary had been disposed of. The committee appointed yesterday to prepare a memorial protesting against the bill telegraphed the president last night concerning the matter and they are assured that the president has directly snubbed them. Dr. Edwards of Chicago vehemently declared the president's action to be "a dirty Irish trick" and further said that the bill was signed "solely to catch the Irish vote." The statement was afterwards withdrawn upon the protest of many delegates.

The Committee Split.

The committee on Chinese exclusion split on their reports. Judge Lawrence of Ohio offered the majority, which recommended that the president had, for good reasons, signed the bill the matter be filed and nothing more be done. Dr. Swindells said that the conference must at once take some steps to protect its mission in China. Naught could be done, he said, to prevent the law; but something must be done to protect the Chinese in the United States and the Americans and the missionaries in China or there is liable to be loss of life. Dr. Qualey moved that the question involved in relation of the Chinese to the committee for further action. Judge Lawrence believed the matter should be referred to another committee for further consideration and considerable discussion followed.

A Political Measure.

Dr. Leonard denounced the president and congress and said that the Chinese had the same right here as other foreigners, notably the Irish. Dr. Buckley of New York asked that the matter be referred to a committee instructed to get a copy of the bill and make a clear report on the subject. Dr. Swindells again made an earnest plea for action on the bill. He argued that unless some action is taken the country would regard the conference as approving the bill. The bill, he said, was the most iniquitous measure ever passed by the congress of this country. Dr. Edwards of Chicago later took the floor. It was a political measure, "The bill," he added, "is a sop to the avaricious now unloading at Battery park, New York. It was rushed through a democratic house, passed by our noble senators and signed by our well-nigh unimpeachable president solely for political effect." He moved to refer it to the committee on missions.

Referred to a Special Committee.

Dr. Payne of Cincinnati said that the church should show that it was not controlled by any partisan bias and that no political party manages it. He believed the conference should show that it does not approve such political great decisions. He had no doubt of the result if the people recognized the real issues. As to what the real issues were Mr. Gladstone was silent; some would be found voting on the question of church disestablishment, others on eight hours, some for the integrity of the empire. But there was no means of knowing on which the majority would vote. The strangely anomalous condition of things justified the precaution which the constitution provided against a hasty or submissive decision. The government had kept all its promises.

Prof. Hoffmann Dead.

BERLIN, May 6.—Prof. August Wilhelm Hoffmann, the distinguished German chemist, is dead. He was a member of many societies, including the Royal society of London. He was a corresponding member of the Institute of France and an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

International Currency Conference.

LONDON, May 6.—At a meeting of "city men" held at the Mansion House, a resolution was adopted calling upon the government to take immediate steps to promote the holding of an international currency conference.

Prince Made Lieutenant.

BERLIN, May 6.—Today is the tenth anniversary of the birth of the Crown Prince Frederick William. The occasion was marked by the young prince's receiving his commission as a lieutenant of the army.

Victims of the Anarchists.

PARIS, May 6.—Paul Hamone, a printer, who was terribly injured in the explosion at M. Verry's restaurant in the Boulevard Magenta on the night of April 25, died at the hospital today.

Pope Warns the Cardinals.

PARIS, May 6.—The pope has sent a letter to the French cardinals in which he decisively enjoins them not to devote from his republican policy in regard to France.

Plotting Against the Czar.

PARIS, May 6.—The police of Paris have notified the St. Petersburg police of the departure from France of a party of nihilists who are plotting against the czar.

Dover Station Burned.

LONDON, May 6.—The offices in the station of the southeastern railway, at Dover, were totally consumed by the fire that broke out there last night.

Banker Commits Suicide.

BERLIN, May 6.—The head of the Hammerstein Banking house of this city, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a revolver.

Successor to McKinley.

SALT, O., May 6.—Thomas R. Morgan Sr. of Alliance was nominated for congress today in the Eighteenth, Gov. McKinley's district, after a hard fight.

Off for Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator General Aldrich left Washington this evening for Chicago. He will remain there a week or ten days.

Struck by a Cyclone.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 6.—A cyclone of extreme violence struck this place tonight, uprooting trees and completely unroofing the Central Hotel and the residence of H. G. Pickens, adjoining.

Charged Fighting Dates.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The Olympic club has changed the date of its eighth annual meet to take place in its arena in September.

STOLE A NEAT SUM.

A Clever Thief Takes Advantage of a Circus Parade to Rob.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., May 6.—This morning, while a circus parade was passing through town, and the cashier and tellers of the Traders' Deposit bank were taking it in, a man entered the building from the rear, went into the safe and got \$4600. A woman named Mrs. W. Sant, who was in the crowd, saw a man looking around saw a man. The alarm was given, the man captured and the money recovered. The thief gave his name as Frank Owings of Cincinnati. The woman dated in the crowd and made her escape.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH THE CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY AND LODGED IN JAIL. NEW YORK, May 6.—Charles H. Pinkham, Jr., who, up to two years ago was president of the Harlem bank, and who is at present a general agent of the Equitable insurance company, was arrested today on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. The charge grows out of a transaction in 1889 and came to the surface in the recent work of consolidation of the Harlem bank with the Hamilton bank, which was valued at \$70,000, were found. Pinkham accommodated several persons on promissory notes, and by these and other transactions the bank is said to have been a sufferer. Pinkham was held in \$75,000.

Accident in a Mine.

TELLURIDE, Colo., May 6.—An accident happened in the Sheridan mine at 7 a. m. today by which David Dingle lost his life and his partner, James Lucas, sustained fatal injuries. Dingle, while drilling, struck an unexpected cartridge.

GAVE THEM A BANQUET.

HARVEY & HEYSTEK TENDER THEIR EMPLOYEES A PRETTY COMPLIMENT. One of those pleasant affairs which happen not too frequently in life, occurred at Bowen's restaurant last evening. Seven years ago two young business men, who had been chums as boys, formed a co-partnership as Harvey & Heystek, and began business at No. 74 Ottawa street. Since then the business has grown, and from one clerk, with a few helpers, the number has increased to the number from time to time, until now twenty are found none too many. The banquet was entirely an impromptu affair, dictated by the faithful work of the corps of employees who have labored cheerfully throughout the heavy season now about closed. The menu served consisted of soup, fish, frogs' legs, quail on toast, strawberries and cream, claret, coffee and cigars. At the close of the feast each one of the twenty present was called upon for a short speech by the senior member of the firm. All enjoyed the dainty viands and applauded to the echo the responses made by the employees as their names were called.

Existence of a God.

Rabbi Jesselson delivered a lecture last evening on "The Existence of a God," in Temple Emanuel before a goodly audience. The lecture was replete in biblical lore and Jewish history. The evidences furnished by nature were touched upon and the salient features brought out. Pointed references were made and the subject treated as exhaustively as it could be in a half hour's time. The lecture of non-believers were shown, and their untenable position held up to ridicule. The lecture was convincing and the subject handled in a masterly manner. Interest was maintained to the end and all pronounced the lecture one of the rabbi's best efforts.

Luncheon for Mrs. Immen.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Shakespearean club and the Shakespeare study class gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lorraine Immen at the New Livingston. Nearly eighty guests were present to honor the occasion and a fine program of songs was given, which, full account will be given in THE SUNDAY HERALD.

Why He Wears that Cap.

"Why do you wear that idiotic Dutch cap?" said the city editor. The Court Reporter—"People wonder what kind of a freak I am, talk to me out of curiosity, and I get the same answer."

Editor: "Good, when that fake won't work, try going naked."

Instituted a New Lodge.

West Michigan lodge No. 153, Knights of Pythias, has been instituted at Holland by Grand Chancellor Loomis, with a membership of twenty-seven.

Chosen as Chancellor Commander.

of the Chicago & West Michigan railway was chosen as chancellor commander.

Gave a Sugar Social.

Miss Clara Robb and her colleagues in the Grand Rapids lodge of Good Templars gave a social last evening in their hall to Miss Fannie Albers and her party, who were the winners. A fine program of recitations and music was presented.

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TILT IN THE HOUSE

Messrs. Reed and Holman Exchange Compliments

OVER LOCAL APPROPRIATIONS

In Aid of Sufferers from the Indiana Floods—Mr. Whiting Offers a Substitute for a Waterway Provision.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A bad snag was encountered in the house today when the clause was reached in the appropriation of \$150,000 to complete the embankment at the south side of the Great Miami river near its junction with the Ohio. Mr. Reed (Maine) said that the gentleman from Indiana was only too anxious to get to his own district, but that ideas of pecuniary economy should not be allowed to prevail in every other section. He was narrow-minded and parsimonious in his nature. This work Mr. Reed believed to be unnecessary, as it was not recommended by the committee. Mr. Holman said if he (Holman) were to sneer at the misfortune of the people in some town in Mr. Reed's district from overflow, fire or other calamity as he (Reed) had sneered at the unfortunate people of Lawrenceburg, Ind., who suffered from the overflow only a short time, there would be no words too mean that he could use. Mr. Reed said the reply of the gentleman from Indiana indicated the peculiar condition of his mind. He (Reed) had not sneered at the gentleman's constituents, but he had sneered him because he was ignorant. The house rejected the amendment. Mr. Whiting moved to strike out the provision for a 21-foot channel between Buffalo and Duluth and insert in lieu thereof a clause authorizing the secretary of war to appoint a board of engineers to visit the river of Col. C. M. Poe of the United States engineer corps on this subject would be referred. Pending discussion the committee arose and the house took a recess until 5 this evening for the consideration of private pension bills.

Washington Events.

LEXINGTON, May 6.—First race, three-quarters mile, Bertha first, Salvation second, Lookout third. Time 1:16. Second race, seven-eighths mile, declared off. Third race, Pepper stakes, 2-year-old colts, nine-sixteenths mile, Joe Murphy first, Reilly second, Lager third. Time 1:20. Fourth race, one mile, one and one-half miles, one mile and 100 yards, Bob I. first, The Kaiser second, Astrakhan third. Time 1:31. Fifth race, one-half mile, Fay S. first, Our Frankie second, Roberta third. Time 51. Sixth race, one-half mile, Susette B. first, Ole Glenn second, Diana third. Time 1:17.

FRACTIONAL POSTAL NOTES.

The House Committee Authorizes Chairman Henderson to Report the Bill. WASHINGTON, May 7.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads has authorized Chairman Henderson to report the postal fractional note bill, which authorizes the postmaster general to issue fractional notes in the sum of \$1 and fractions thereof to be furnished to postmasters throughout the country and sold at face values, payable to bearer on any postoffice at the United States at any time within six months from issue, after which the note is to be canceled. If not redeemed within the time mentioned the holder may obtain the amount of the note by forwarding it to the postmaster general for payment. The postmasters are to be allowed a compensation for issuing and paying fractional postal notes at their respective offices of one-quarter of 1 per cent on the gross amount. The committee also authorized Mr. Patterson of Ohio to report to the house a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the experimental free mail delivery system in the rural districts of the United States. The postmaster general is authorized and directed to apply the system to all rural districts throughout the country.

NO WORD FROM TSUI KWO YIN.

The Chinese Minister Asks No Questions About the New Law. WASHINGTON, May 6.—Tsui Kwo Yin is still the accredited envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Celestial empire to the United States. He had not up to a late hour this afternoon called at the state department, or indeed sent there for a copy of the new Chinese law signed by the president yesterday. Should he desire it, a copy of the law duly authenticated and tied up in the exquisite ribbons used by the department of state will be furnished him, but it was stated this morning that it was not usual to inform foreign ministers officially of the passage by congress of laws affecting their country. It is not considered probable that the minister will ask for his passport because of the passage of the new Chinese law.

CHARGED WITH HEAVY FRAUD.

T. A. Harris Arrested for Manipulating Cincinnati Breweries (Limited) Stock. NEW YORK, May 6.—Deputy Sheriff Walt Goring yesterday arrested T. A. Harris, an Englishman, who is charged with fraudulently disposing of 700 shares of the Cincinnati breweries (limited), a corporation organized under English laws. According to the affidavits of the complainants, J. R. Mergue and Joseph H. Rhodes, Harris was entrusted with 1000 shares of the stock to sell in London.

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DUN AND THE TRADE

Encouraging Reports From All Sections

BUSINESS FAILURES ARE FEW

Complete Review of the Condition of Trade and Commerce in the United States and Canada by Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, May 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade and commerce has been greatly reinforced throughout most of the western states by unusual and continued rains. Shipping in many quarters is interrupted and distribution of goods is checked. A somewhat better tone appears at the south, and business at the east is fairly active for the season. Money is everywhere abundant in part because the demand is smaller than usual. Shipments of boots and shoes from the east are now but 1 per cent less than last year's date. Stocks of woollens throughout the country are believed to be unusually light and a great business is expected. The demand for drug goods has been greatly improved by the demand for the manufacture. Inquiry for cottons is large and improving, western stocks being small and trade in prints fair for the season. The iron trade shows larger transactions, but no better prices. The demand for structural iron does not increase as was expected, but there is a larger business in plates, though at demagogic prices. A thousand coke ovens have stopped at Connellville because the manufacture is slackening, but more inquiry is seen for rails.

Business and Cottons.

Boston notes unseasonable weather and yet a fair trade. Cotton mills are so well sold that there is some difficulty in filling orders. Woolen mills are in better shape and the trade looks better prospects. At the south rubber works are fairly active and the furniture trade is satisfactory. At Philadelphia the grocery trade is larger than a year ago and the paint and glass business fair, while building operations exceed last year's by 14 per cent. At Boston trade is decidedly satisfactory, the southern trade being fairly maintained and exports are feared. Those of the previous month. Iron is slightly weaker at Pittsburgh and the glass trade is not pushing, but the hardware trade is exceptionally good. The demand for coke is shrinking and prices are cut. Trade in drygoods and hardware at Cleveland is good and fair in the grocery trade. At Cincinnati the shoe business exceeds last year's but building and the harness trade are unsettled by labor difficulties. At Chicago the receipts of products have been generally diminished by bad weather and drought, and sales are slower. In other lines sales are better than a year ago. At Milwaukee money is in active demand, though rain checks shipments and seedling. At St. Paul the backward season makes jobbing dull and collections poor, but at Minneapolis the lumber trade is good and the flour output large.

Base Ball Yesterday.

Breitenstein, Pitcher a Phenomenal Game at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Twenty-five hundred people saw the Browns give the Brooklyn a terrible beating today. Pitcher Stein, Ward's would-be phenomenon, was pounded in every direction by the home club. Breitenstein pitched a wonderful game for the Browns, not a hit having been made off his game until the ninth inning. Score—St. Louis, 14; Brooklyn, 2.

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